



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 625**

*January Session, 2015*

House Bill No. 6862

*House of Representatives, April 14, 2015*

The Committee on Public Health reported through REP. RITTER of the 1st Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA FOR CHILDREN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2015*) The Commissioner of Public  
2 Health, in consultation with the Commissioner of Consumer  
3 Protection, shall study the palliative use of marijuana for children. Not  
4 later than January 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Public Health shall  
5 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
6 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
7 having cognizance of matters relating to public health and general law  
8 concerning the results of such study.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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**PH** Joint Favorable

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***OFA Fiscal Note***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

***Explanation***

The bill requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) in consultation with the Department of Consumer Protection to study the palliative use of marijuana for children and report to the General Assembly. Since the bill does not specify any criteria for the study or report, it is anticipated that DPH can review existing studies and report on the findings, resulting in no fiscal impact.

***The Out Years***

***State Impact:*** None

***Municipal Impact:*** None

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

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